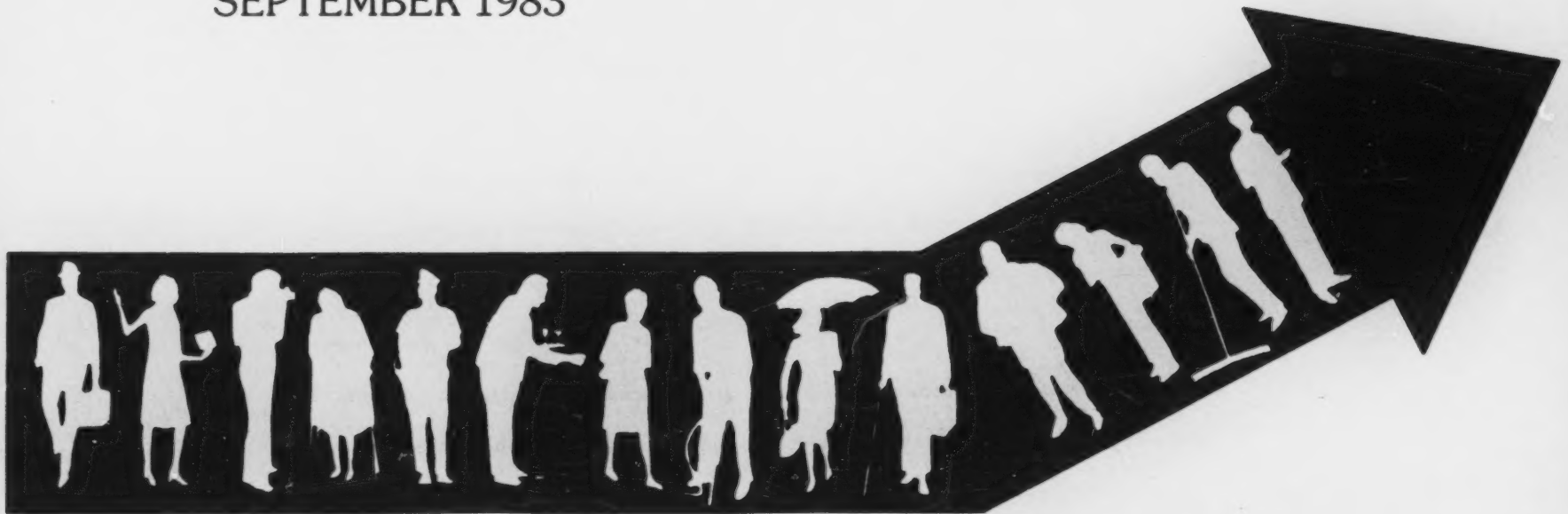


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NEBRASKA
ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA ^{1/}
(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	<u>Preliminary</u>	<u>Revised</u>		<u>Changed From:</u>	
	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1983	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1983	Sept. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	774,489	789,530	788,851	- 15,041	- 14,362
Employment	740,064	750,654	744,005	- 10,590	- 3,941
Nonfarm	663,772	662,844	669,245	928	- 5,473
Farm	76,292	87,810	74,760	- 11,518	1,532
Unemployment	34,425	38,876	44,846	- 4,451	- 10,421
Unemployment Rate ^{2/}	4.4	4.9	5.7	- 0.5	- 1.3

^{1/} Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

^{2/} Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA ^{1/}

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Sept. ^{2/}	Aug. ^{3/}	Aug. ^{3/}	Change From:		Percent Change
	1983	1983	1982	Aug. 1983	Sept. 1982	From: Sept. 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	597,529	592,559	605,603	+ 4,970	- 8,074	- 1.3
MANUFACTURING	83,700	83,214	83,712	+ 486	- 12	0
Durable Goods	41,624	41,242	41,141	+ 382	+ 483	+ 1.2
Construction Material	4,321	4,412	4,204	- 91	+ 117	+ 2.8
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	1,800	1,810	1,684	- 10	+ 116	+ 6.9
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	2,521	2,602	2,520	- 81	+ 1	0
Furniture and Fixtures	1,573	1,554	1,532	+ 19	+ 41	+ 2.7
Metals	7,204	7,128	7,591	+ 76	- 387	- 5.1
Primary Metal Industries	1,518	1,462	1,457	+ 56	+ 61	+ 4.2
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	5,686	5,666	6,134	+ 20	- 448	+ 7.3
Machinery Except Electrical	10,517	10,371	9,710	+ 146	+ 807	+ 8.3
Farm Machinery & Equipment	5,463	5,495	5,467	- 32	- 4	- .1
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	8,656	8,460	8,281	+ 196	+ 375	+ 4.5
Transportation Equipment	4,249	4,123	4,467	+ 126	- 218	- 4.9
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	2,315	2,227	2,268	+ 88	+ 47	+ 2.1
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	5,104	5,194	5,356	- 90	- 252	- 4.7
Nondurable Goods	42,076	41,972	42,571	+ 104	- 495	- 1.2
Food & Kindred Products	22,741	23,100	23,934	- 359	- 1,193	- 5.0
Meat Products	11,027	10,971	12,552	+ 56	- 1,525	-12.1
Dairy Products	1,546	1,567	1,519	- 21	+ 27	+ 1.8
Grain Mill	3,945	4,289	4,277	- 344	- 332	- 7.8
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	6,223	6,273	5,586	- 50	+ 637	+11.4
Textile Products & Apparel	2,041	1,976	1,959	+ 65	+ 82	+ 4.2
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	8,327	8,324	8,092	+ 3	+ 235	+ 2.9
Chemicals & Allied Products	2,861	2,606	2,652	+ 255	+ 209	+ 7.9
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	6,106	5,966	5,934	+ 140	+ 172	+ 2.9
NONMANUFACTURING	513,829	509,345	521,891	+ 4,484	- 8,062	- 1.5
MINING	1,606	1,670	1,818	- 64	- 212	-11.7
CONSTRUCTION	21,336	21,760	22,902	- 424	- 1,566	- 6.8
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	5,816	5,676	6,283	+ 140	- 467	- 7.4
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	4,734	4,760	4,927	- 26	- 193	- 3.9
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	10,786	11,324	11,692	- 538	- 906	- 7.7
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	39,600	39,995	44,064	- 395	- 4,464	-10.1
Railroad Transportation	12,150	12,533	13,214	- 388	- 1,064	- 8.1
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	14,095	14,119	14,393	- 24	- 298	- 2.1
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	13,355	13,338	16,457	+ 17	- 3,102	-18.8

<u>TRADE</u>	155,317	155,256	156,846	+	61	- 1,529	- 1.0
Wholesale	45,588	45,785	46,676	-	197	- 1,088	- 2.3
Durable Goods	21,602	21,892	22,545	-	290	- 943	- 4.2
Nondurable Goods	23,986	23,893	24,131	+	93	- 145	- .6
Retail	109,729	109,471	110,170	+	258	- 441	- .4
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	4,531	4,672	4,815	-	141	- 284	- 5.9
General Merchandise Stores	12,775	13,322	13,685	-	547	- 910	- 6.6
Food Stores	15,540	15,213	14,513	+	327	+ 1,027	+ 7.1
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	14,343	14,444	14,393	-	101	- 50	- .3
Apparel & Accessory Stores	5,722	5,707	6,033	+	15	- 311	- 5.2
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	3,658	3,673	3,716	-	15	- 58	- 1.6
Eating & Drinking Places	40,182	39,437	40,256	+	745	- 74	- .2
Miscellaneous Retail	12,978	13,003	12,759	-	25	+ 219	+ 1.7
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	4,426	4,392	4,174	+	34	+ 252	+ 6.0
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	8,552	8,611	8,585	-	59	- 33	- .4
<u>FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE</u>	41,592	41,951	41,187	-	359	+ 405	+ 1.0
Banking	10,941	11,009	10,734	-	68	+ 207	+ 1.9
Insurance	20,006	20,101	19,874	-	95	+ 132	+ .7
Real Estate	3,788	3,892	3,930	-	104	- 142	- 3.6
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	6,857	6,949	6,649	-	92	+ 208	+ 3.1
<u>SERVICES Except DOMESTIC</u>	123,779	123,348	124,792	+	431	- 1,013	- .8
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	6,750	6,826	6,810	-	76	- 60	- .9
Personal Services	6,242	6,274	6,284	-	32	- 42	- .7
Business Services	19,216	19,107	19,559	+	109	- 343	- 1.8
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	3,925	4,009	3,870	-	84	+ 55	+ 1.4
Amusement & Recreation	8,508	8,118	7,623	+	390	+ 885	+11.6
Health Services	45,345	45,564	45,347	-	219	- 2	0
Educational Services	7,945	7,295	8,552	+	650	- 607	- 7.1
Social Services	6,088	5,712	5,893	+	376	+ 195	+ 3.3
Membership Services	8,385	8,902	9,135	-	517	- 750	- 8.2
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	11,375	11,541	11,719	-	166	- 344	- 2.9
<u>GOVERNMENT</u>	130,599	125,365	130,282	+	5,234	+ 317	+ .2
Federal	16,372	16,441	16,109	-	69	+ 263	+ 1.6
State	34,123	31,310	33,819	+	2,813	+ 304	+ .9
Local 4/	80,104	77,614	80,354	+	2,490	- 250	- .3

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

2/ Preliminary estimates.

3/ Revised.

4/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g., public schools and government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, county government, government-owned health care facilities, and other local governmental functions.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES ^{1/}

September 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment ^{2/} Rate
Adams	15,590	15,086	504	3.2
Antelope	3,919	3,791	128	3.3
Arthur	299	291	8	2.7
Banner	282	277	5	1.8
Blaine	324	304	20	6.2
Boone	3,712	3,578	134	3.6
Box Butte	7,834	7,363	471	6.0
Boyd	1,505	1,476	29	1.9
Brown	1,892	1,837	55	2.9
Buffalo	19,797	19,125	672	3.4
Burt	3,961	3,798	163	4.1
Butler	3,976	3,715	261	6.6
Cass	8,827	8,385	442	5.0
Cedar	4,399	4,253	146	3.3
Chase	2,251	2,207	44	2.0
Cherry	2,996	2,919	77	2.6
Cheyenne	4,688	4,500	188	4.0
Clay	3,707	3,601	106	2.9
Colfax	4,290	3,803	487	11.4
Cuming	5,596	5,445	151	2.7
Custer	6,085	5,920	165	2.7
Dakota	7,993	7,428	565	7.1
Dawes	4,311	4,200	111	2.6
Dawson	11,351	10,782	569	5.0
Deuel	1,041	1,007	34	3.3
Dixon	3,485	3,399	86	2.5
Dodge	18,488	17,384	1,104	6.0
Douglas	201,862	191,138	10,724	5.3
Dundy	1,234	1,199	35	2.8
Fillmore	3,658	3,555	103	2.8
Franklin	1,934	1,887	47	2.4

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES ^{1/}

September 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment ^{2/} Rate
Frontier	1,638	1,593	45	2.7
Furnas	2,765	2,703	62	2.2
Gage	11,329	10,805	524	4.6
Garden	945	926	19	2.0
Garfield	1,519	1,476	43	2.8
Gosper	1,069	1,037	32	3.0
Grant	345	338	7	2.0
Greeley	1,484	1,448	36	2.4
Hall	24,098	22,854	1,244	5.2
Hamilton	4,507	4,369	138	3.1
Harlan	2,619	2,549	70	2.7
Hayes	496	475	21	4.2
Hitchcock	1,646	1,589	57	3.5
Holt	5,312	5,088	224	4.2
Hooker	479	466	13	2.7
Howard	2,564	2,470	94	3.7
Jefferson	4,653	4,505	148	3.2
Johnson	2,363	2,243	120	5.1
Kearney	3,258	3,168	90	2.8
Keith	4,919	4,738	181	3.7
Keya Paha	402	386	16	4.0
Kimball	2,680	2,564	116	4.3
Knox	4,618	4,461	157	3.4
Lancaster	109,820	105,928	3,892	3.5
Lincoln	16,567	15,262	1,305	7.9
Logan	491	478	13	2.6
Loup	255	247	8	3.1
McPherson	170	164	6	3.5
Madison	16,693	16,098	595	3.6
Merrick	3,260	3,115	145	4.4
Morrill	2,132	2,064	68	3.2

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES ^{1/}

September 1983 (Preliminary)

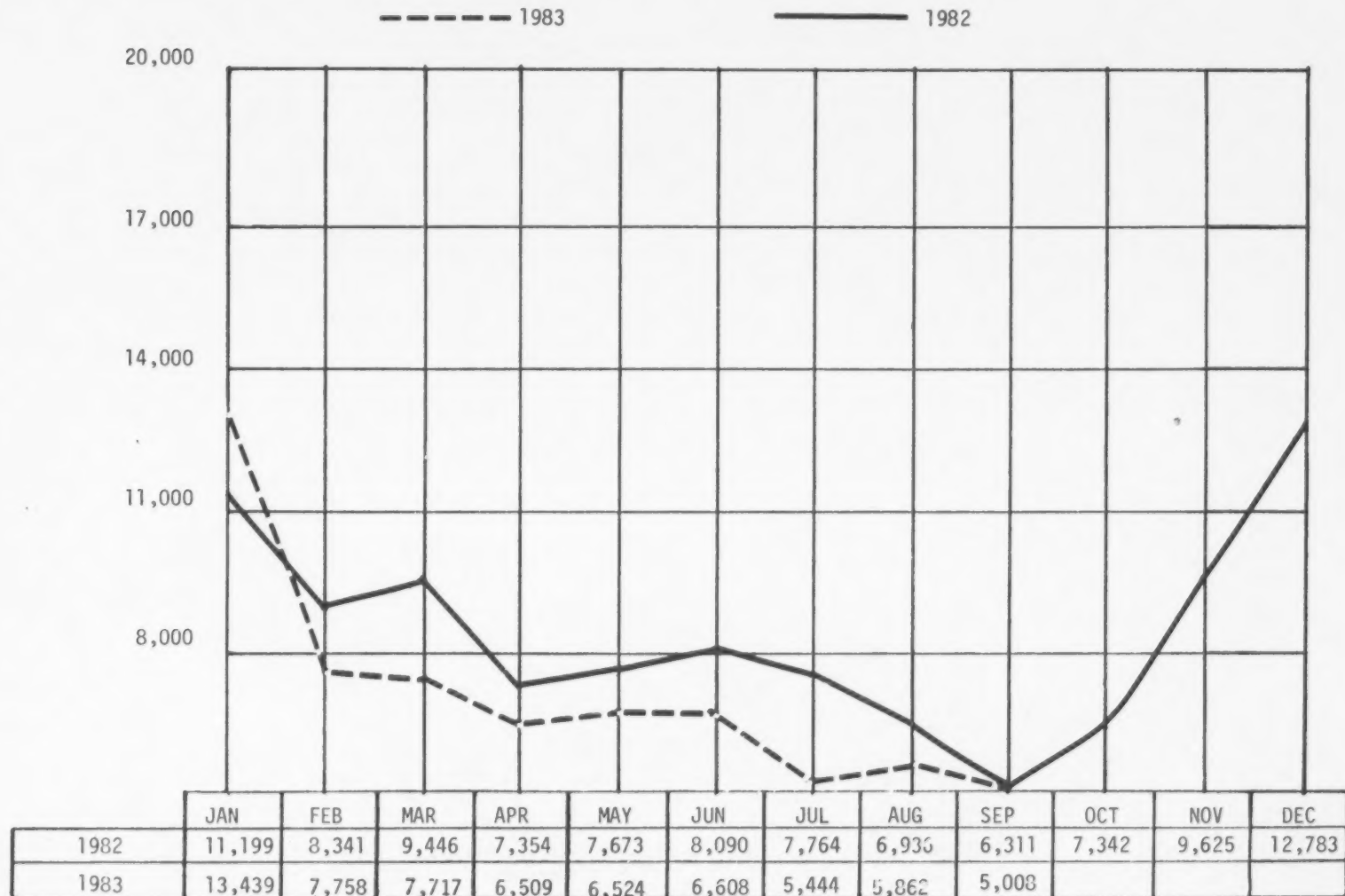
	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment ^{2/} Rate
Nance	1,787	1,717	70	3.9
Nemaha	3,140	2,986	154	4.9
Nuckolls	3,033	2,973	60	2.0
Otoe	7,061	6,732	329	4.7
Pawnee	1,824	1,765	59	3.2
Perkins	1,620	1,578	42	2.6
Phelps	4,908	4,809	99	2.0
Pierce	3,903	3,765	138	3.5
Platte	14,711	13,925	786	5.3
Polk	2,941	2,859	82	2.8
Red Willow	5,489	5,274	215	3.9
Richardson	4,328	4,037	291	6.7
Rock	1,312	1,277	35	2.7
Saline	6,357	6,142	215	3.4
Sarpy	43,170	41,408	1,762	4.1
Saunders	7,052	6,676	376	5.3
Scotts Bluff	20,188	18,634	1,554	7.7
Seward	6,504	6,290	214	3.3
Sheridan	3,214	3,120	94	2.9
Sherman	2,059	1,999	60	2.9
Sioux	639	631	8	1.3
Stanton	4,004	3,909	95	2.4
Thayer	3,087	3,015	72	2.3
Thomas	399	385	14	3.5
Thurston	3,128	2,929	199	6.4
Valley	2,571	2,503	68	2.6
Washington	5,653	5,319	334	5.9
Wayne	4,433	4,308	125	2.8
Webster	1,794	1,731	63	3.5
Wheeler	401	392	9	2.2
York	7,993	7,715	278	3.5

^{1/} Source of Data: Labor Area Unemployment Statistics Program.

^{2/} Ratios of unemployment to the total civilian labor force.

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

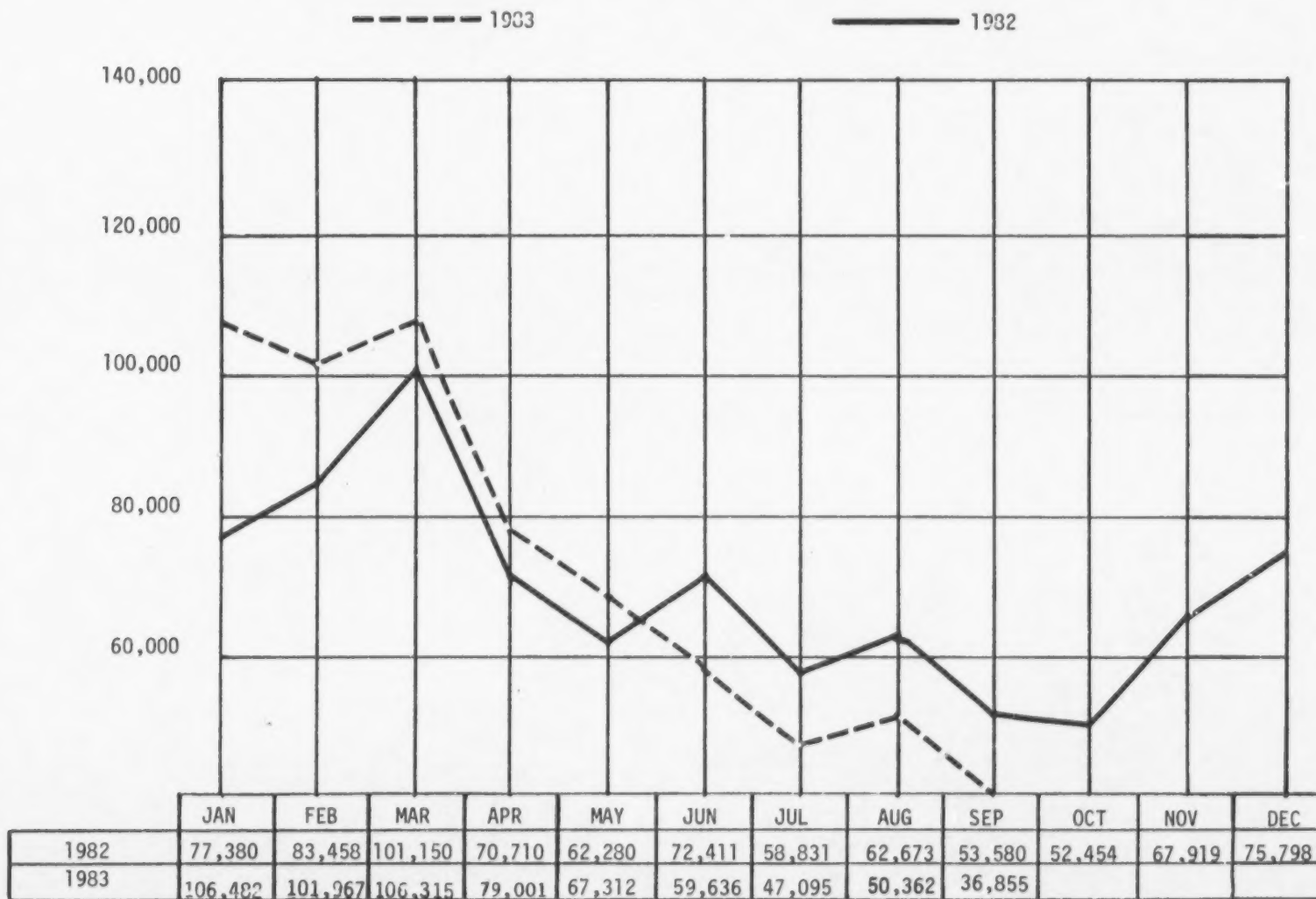
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1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

OMAHA SMSA ^{1/}
ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA ^{2/}
(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	<u>Preliminary</u>	<u>Revised</u>		<u>Changed From:</u>	
	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1983	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1983	Sept. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	281,563	284,986	284,791	- 3,423	- 3,228
Employment	267,524	269,547	264,714	- 2,023	+ 2,810
Nonfarm	264,060	265,614	261,288	- 1,554	2,772
Farm	3,464	3,933	3,426	- 524	+ 38
Unemployment	14,039	15,439	20,077	- 1,400	- 6,038
Unemployment Rate ^{3/}	5.0	5.4	7.0	- 0.4	- 2.0

^{1/} Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa. The Nebraska portion of the labor force, estimated at 240,532 is included in the Nebraska total, but the Iowa portion estimated at 41,031 is excluded from the Nebraska total.

^{2/} Estimated are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

^{3/} Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA ^{1/} NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA ^{2/}
Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Sept. 3/ 1983	Aug. 4/ 1983	Sept. 4/ 1982	Change From:		Percent Change	
				Aug. 1983	Sept. 1982	From: Sept. 1982	
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	257,030	257,320	257,428	-	290	- 398	- .2
MANUFACTURING	33,528	33,118	31,645	+	410	+ 1,883	+ 6.0
Durable Goods	15,320	15,012	14,481	+	308	+ 839	+ 5.8
Construction Material	670	666	783	+	4	- 113	-14.4
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	211	196	192	+	15	+ 19	+ 9.9
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	459	470	591	-	11	- 132	-22.3
Furniture and Fixtures	1,565	1,562	1,367	+	3	+ 198	+14.5
Metals	2,503	2,534	2,441	-	31	+ 62	+ 2.5
Primary Metal Industries	739	735	679	+	4	+ 60	+ 8.8
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	1,764	1,799	1,762	-	35	+ 2	+ .1
Machinery Except Electrical	4,518	4,276	3,873	+	242	+ 645	+16.7
Farm Machinery & Equipment	1,398	1,400	1,335	-	2	+ 63	+ 4.7
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	3,737	3,638	3,598	+	99	+ 139	+ 3.9
Transportation Equipment	850	842	831	+	8	+ 19	+ 2.3
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	558	555	609	+	3	- 51	- 8.4
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	1,477	1,494	1,588	-	17	- 111	- 7.0
Nondurable Goods	18,208	18,106	17,164	+	102	+ 1,044	+ 6.1
Food & Kindred Products	10,245	10,342	9,327	-	97	+ 918	+ 9.8
Meat Products	3,927	3,765	3,905	+	162	+ 22	+ .6
Dairy Products	478	478	424	0	+	54	+12.7
Grain Mill	1,570	1,813	1,705	-	243	- 135	- 7.9
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	4,270	4,286	3,293	-	16	+ 977	+29.7
Textile Products & Apparel	440	433	394	+	7	+ 46	+11.7
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	3,967	3,934	3,826	+	33	+ 141	+ 3.7
Chemicals & Allied Products	1,268	1,118	1,246	+	150	+ 22	+ 1.8
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	2,288	2,279	2,371	+	9	- 83	- 3.5
NONMANUFACTURING	223,502	224,202	225,783	-	700	- 2,281	- 1.0
MINING	145	147	142	-	2	+ 3	+ 2.1
CONSTRUCTION	8,581	8,358	8,945	+	223	- 364	- 4.1
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	2,184	1,948	2,102	+	236	+ 82	+ 3.9
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	1,328	1,341	1,564	-	13	- 236	-15.1
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	5,069	5,069	5,279	0	-	210	- 4.0
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	20,945	21,236	22,923	-	291	- 1,978	- 8.6
Railroad Transportation	5,143	5,401	5,472	-	258	- 329	- 6.0
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	7,766	7,785	7,980	-	19	- 214	- 2.7
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	8,036	8,050	9,471	-	14	- 1,435	-15.2

TRADE	65,826	66,359	66,581	-	533	-	755	- 1.1
Wholesale	21,001	21,130	21,323	-	129	-	322	- 1.5
Durable Goods	12,493	12,595	12,708	-	102	-	215	- 1.7
Nondurable Goods	8,508	8,535	8,615	-	27	-	107	- 1.2
Retail	44,825	45,229	45,258	-	404	-	433	- 1.0
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	1,363	1,388	1,369	-	25	-	6	- .4
General Merchandise Stores	6,711	7,252	7,055	-	541	-	344	- 4.9
Food Stores	5,765	5,697	5,941	+	68	-	176	- 3.0
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	4,482	4,591	4,502	-	109	-	20	- .4
Apparel & Accessory Stores	2,562	2,498	2,440	+	64	+	122	+ 5.0
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	1,567	1,581	1,680	-	14	-	113	- 6.7
Eating & Drinking Places	16,447	16,359	16,572	+	38	-	125	- .8
Miscellaneous Retail	5,928	5,863	5,699	+	65	+	229	+ 4.0
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	2,106	2,075	1,970	+	31	+	136	+ 6.9
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	3,822	3,788	3,729	+	34	+	93	+ 2.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	24,041	24,295	23,774	-	254	+	267	+ 1.1
Banking	4,109	4,177	3,988	-	68	+	121	+ 3.0
Insurance	14,227	14,263	14,087	-	36	+	140	+ 1.0
Real Estate	2,211	2,316	2,305	-	105	-	94	- 4.1
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	3,494	3,539	3,394	-	45	+	100	+ 2.9
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	63,298	63,787	63,084	-	489	+	214	+ .3
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	2,910	2,943	2,802	-	33	+	108	+ 3.9
Personal Services	2,877	2,881	3,029	-	4	-	152	- 5.0
Business Services	14,938	14,969	13,976	-	31	+	962	+ 6.9
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	2,117	2,152	2,100	-	35	+	17	+ .8
Amusement & Recreation	3,046	3,270	3,705	-	224	-	659	-17.8
Health Services	20,967	21,079	21,214	-	112	-	247	- 1.2
Educational Services	4,097	3,633	4,091	+	464	+	6	+ .1
Social Services	3,383	3,227	3,206	+	156	+	177	+ 5.5
Membership Services	3,135	3,734	3,085	-	599	+	50	+ 1.6
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	5,828	5,899	5,876	-	71	-	48	- .8
GOVERNMENT	40,666	40,020	40,334	+	646	+	332	+ .8
Federal	8,393	8,458	8,384	-	65	+	9	+ .1
State	8,899	8,026	8,100	+	873	+	799	+ 9.9
Local ^{5/}	23,374	23,536	23,850	-	162	-	476	- 2.0

1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

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3/ Preliminary estimates.

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L I N C O L N S M S A ^{1/}
E S T I M A T E S O F L A B O R F O R C E D A T A ^{2/}
(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	<u>Preliminary</u> Sept. 1983	<u>Revised</u>		<u>Changed From:</u>	
		Aug. 1983	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1983	Sept. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	107,766	106,535	110,877	1,231	- 3,111
Employment	104,177	102,671	105,481	1,506	- 1,304
Nonfarm	101,996	100,161	103,330	1,856	- 1,334
Farm	2,181	2,510	2,151	- 329	30
Unemployment	3,589	3,864	5,396	- 275	- 1,807
Unemployment Rate ^{3/}	3.3	3.6	4.9	- 0.3	- 1.6

^{1/} The Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

^{2/} Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

^{3/} Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN SMSA ^{1/} NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA ^{2/}
Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Sept. ^{3/} 1983	Aug. ^{4/} 1983	Sept. ^{4/} 1982	Change From:		Percent Change From: Sept. 1982
				Aug. 1983	Sept. 1982	
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	94,980	92,762	96,868	+ 2,218	- 1,888	- 1.9
MANUFACTURING	11,585	11,589	12,038	- 4	- 453	- 3.8
Durable Goods	5,234	5,207	5,398	+ 27	- 164	- 3.0
Construction Material	639	655	543	- 16	+ 96	+17.7
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	269	272	197	- 3	+ 72	+36.5
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	370	383	346	- 13	+ 24	+ 6.9
Furniture and Fixtures	4	4	103	0	- 99	-96.1
Metals	856	857	982	- 1	- 126	-12.8
Primary Metal Industries	74	65	58	+ 9	+ 16	+27.6
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	782	792	924	- 10	- 142	-15.4
Machinery Except Electrical	416	421	345	- 5	+ 71	+20.6
Farm Machinery & Equipment	19	19	19	0	0	0
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	1,468	1,444	1,392	+ 24	+ 76	+ 5.5
Transportation Equipment	1,440	1,394	1,608	+ 46	- 168	-10.4
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	411	432	425	- 21	- 14	- 3.3
Nondurable Goods	6,351	6,382	6,640	- 31	- 289	- 4.4
Food & Kindred Products	1,327	1,342	1,921	- 15	- 594	-30.9
Meat Products	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Dairy Products	202	201	210	+ 1	- 8	- 3.8
Grain Mill	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	810	823	797	- 13	+ 13	+ 1.6
Textile Products & Apparel	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	2,066	2,074	2,054	- 8	+ 12	+ .6
Chemicals & Allied Products	936	973	869	- 37	+ 67	+ 7.7
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
NONMANUFACTURING	63,395	81,173	84,830	+ 2,222	- 1,435	- 1.7
MINING	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
CONSTRUCTION	2,726	2,749	2,846	- 23	- 120	- 4.2
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	910	924	909	+ 6	+ 21	+ 2.3
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	508	505	580	+ 3	- 72	-12.4
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	1,288	1,320	1,357	- 32	- 69	- 5.1
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	6,466	6,459	6,858	+ 7	- 392	- 5.7
Railroad Transportation	2,301	2,310	2,587	- 9	- 286	-11.1
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	1,290	1,287	1,223	+ 3	+ 67	+ 5.5
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	2,875	2,862	3,048	+ 13	- 173	- 5.7

TRADE	20,403	20,017	21,036	+	386	-	633	- 3.0
Wholesale	4,571	4,620	4,587	-	49	-	16	- .3
Durable Goods	2,437	2,448	2,375	-	11	+	62	+ 2.6
Nondurable Goods	2,134	2,172	2,212	-	38	-	78	- 3.5
Retail	15,832	15,397	16,449	+	435	-	617	- 3.8
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	633	617	607	+	16	+	26	+ 4.3
General Merchandise Stores	1,876	1,825	2,120	+	51	-	244	-11.5
Food Stores	1,778	1,738	1,803	+	40	-	25	- 1.4
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	2,010	2,009	2,086	+	1	-	76	- 3.6
Apparel & Accessory Stores	953	967	1,015	-	14	-	62	- 6.1
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	495	507	526	-	12	-	31	- 5.9
Eating & Drinking Places	6,213	5,957	6,348	+	256	-	135	- 2.1
Miscellaneous Retail	1,874	1,777	1,944	+	97	-	70	- 3.6
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	588	567	606	+	21	-	18	- 3.0
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	1,286	1,210	1,338	+	76	-	52	- 3.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	7,115	7,203	6,971	-	88	+	144	+ 2.1
Banking	1,312	1,299	1,320	+	13	-	8	- .6
Insurance	3,924	3,972	3,827	-	48	+	97	+ 2.5
Real Estate	782	799	724	-	17	+	58	+ 8.0
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	1,097	1,133	1,100	-	36	-	3	- .3
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	18,523	18,302	17,946	+	221	+	577	+ 3.2
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	773	745	793	+	28	-	20	- 2.5
Personal Services	1,058	1,042	1,032	+	16	+	26	+ 2.5
Business Services	4,145	3,971	3,469	+	174	+	676	+19.5
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	403	396	398	+	7	+	5	+ 1.3
Amusement & Recreation	1,150	1,202	983	-	52	+	167	+17.0
Health Services	5,622	5,675	5,617	-	53	+	5	+ .1
Educational Services	923	885	1,257	+	38	-	334	-26.6
Social Services	833	803	812	+	30	+	21	+ 2.6
Membership Services	1,832	1,777	1,759	+	55	+	73	+ 4.2
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	1,784	1,806	1,826	-	22	-	42	- 2.3
GOVERNMENT	28,140	26,420	20,148	+	1,720	-	1,008	- 3.5
Federal	1,971	1,957	2,083	+	14	-	112	- 5.4
State	16,500	14,578	17,070	+	1,922	-	570	- 3.3
Local 6/	9,669	9,885	9,995	-	216	-	326	- 3.3

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U.S. CITY AVERAGE

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	Percent Change From 1967=100			Percent Change From 1967=100			Percent Change From 1967=100			Percent Change From 1967=100		
	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago		2 Months Ago	1 Year Ago		2 Months Ago	1 Year Ago		1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	
ALL ITEMS	301.8	0.5	2.9	339.4	1.1	4.6	302.0	0.9	2.7			
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	285.3	0.1	1.9	269.4	0.3	3.9	285.5	0.5	2.1			
Food	292.6	0.1	1.7	275.8	0.3	3.5	290.2	0.6	2.1			
Food at home	282.5	0	0.7	268.1	0.5	3.7	283.8	0.3	1.1	273.7	0.4	-0.2
Cereals and bakery products	293.7	-0.1	3.2	290.4	0	5.8	307.4	-0.6	5.0	296.7	2.2	3.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	258.7	0	-3.4	233.6	-1.1	-0.4	254.0	-1.1	-2.6	247.0	0.5	-5.5
Dairy products	250.2	0	1.3	260.9	0.9	2.8	258.8	2.5	2.7	252.0	0.5	2.3
Fruits and vegetables	297.6	-0.6	4.8	279.3	4.2	14.5	306.2	-0.1	-0.2	282.2	-0.7	2.7
Other foods at home	340.7	0.5	2.1	322.4	0.3	1.9	336.1	1.6	3.9	319.9	-0.1	1.6
Food away from home	322.2	0.4	4.0	299.0	0	3.2	307.4	1.1	4.4			
Alcoholic beverages	218.4	0.6	4.0	239.5	-0.2	7.4	237.5	0	3.1			
HOUSING	326.4	0.5	2.1	415.2	1.2	4.2	335.1	1.0	2.4			
Shelter	348.5	0.5	1.7	491.7	0.6	4.2	364.3	1.9	0.7			
*Renters' Costs	104.4	0.7	-	105.1	0.4	-	105.3	2.4	-			
Rent, Residential	239.5	0.5	5.6	246.4	0.3	4.8	206.7	2.8	6.9			
Other Renters' Costs	361.3	1.5	5.3	395.4	0.9	12.1	329.4	0.6	4.3			
*Homeowners' Costs	103.5	0.5	-	103.3	0.7	-	105.2	2.0	-			
Fuel and other utilities	376.4	0.3	4.7	347.9	5.1	1.3	348.7	0.3	7.5			
Fuels	478.3	0.4	4.3	509.5	7.0	-2.1	444.9	0.4	8.9			
**Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ...	623.2	0.7	-6.0	153.4	0.2	18.5	559.5	1.4	-1.2			
Gas (piped) and electricity	440.5	0.3	7.6	516.0	7.2	-2.5	416.1	0.3	10.6			
Household furnishings and operation ...	238.9	0.4	2.0	251.3	0.2	6.1	247.8	-0.6	2.7			
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	200.4	1.6	2.8	185.8	3.1	-3.1	194.7	1.6	2.6			
Men's & boys' apparel	190.8	1.3	2.3	208.5	1.6	-0.1	183.0	4.9	4.5			
Women's & girls' apparel	168.8	2.8	3.2	149.5	6.3	-4.2	168.6	-1.6	1.9			
Footwear	208.0	1.1	0.9	171.2	0.8	-9.2	163.1	-1.7	0.5			
TRANSPORTATION	303.7	0.4	2.8	309.4	1.2	4.6	286.1	0.7	1.8			
Private transportation	299.2	0.4	2.8	305.5	1.2	3.7	293.4	0.7	1.9			
Public transportation	366.6	0.4	3.8	377.3	1.0	17.9	224.9	0.4	-2.4			
MEDICAL CARE	361.2	0.3	7.5	345.6	0.1	10.0	340.5	-0.1	7.0			
Medical care services	391.0	0.3	7.4	376.0	-0.2	9.3	368.3	-0.2	7.2			
ENTERTAINMENT	247.5	0.4	3.9	282.2	0.2	5.1	244.9	1.4	5.5			
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	294.4	1.9	10.4	309.4	2.2	14.3	289.8	3.1	10.9			
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	351.0						352.8					
ALL ITEMS (1964=100)				361.4								

* December 1982=100 for U.S. and Kansas City; November 1982=100 for Denver and St. Louis

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